G.R.S. IX-5]

3-24

Previous references. 1924 - 48 ✓ (Distress)

File No.

Serial Nos. 146

Later references.

Dis. 3-24-127

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 6

Part B for September 24

SUBJECT

Measures for the relief of ~~Distress~~ in the Trunkun District

important Govt orders

G.O. No. 153-7/A 3-24-2 dated 6.9.24

G.O. No. 162-4/A 3-24-4 dated 13.9.24

G.O. No. 171-4/A 3-24-6 dated 15.9.24

G. R. S. III-2]

Muzrai Secretariat

Dis

~~Muz~~. File No. 3 of 192 4.

Serial No.

From

The Rev Comm.

no D 8/24-25 dated 15-8-24.

Reports that there was a case of death by starvation in the Maddagiri taluk etc & that the D.C. has been requested to submit a further report with full details about the matter & requests sanction to the relief measures proposed in his letter dated D 3/24-25 dt 13-8-24

Rev reg's notes on the P.V.D.

In personal will be worked up & submitted.

2 Demand order - "yes"

sd/- K.V.A. 15/8/24

sd/- M.V.A. 16/8/24

Subd. [illegible]

3 The further report promised by the R.C. will be awaited.

4 The other letter of the 13th inst is before the Rev reg's - Subd yesterday

NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD 0561—GPB—3750—1-8-22.

19/8/24

19.8.24.

G. R. S. III. 2]

Muzrai Secretariat

Muz. File No. 3 of 1924-25

Serial No.

From

The Revl Comr.

Nr D S/Mr dated 22-8-24

Forwards the D.O. letter dated 21.8.24. from the D.C. Tumkur off reporting two deaths in the Pavagada Taluk & Koratagere Sub Taluk suspected to be the result of semistarvation and requests sanction to the grant of an allotment of Rs 50,000 - to include 10,000 for Subsistence & Rs 50/- for gratuitous Relief as recommended.

6 Considering the age of the two deceased, it is quite probable that death was due to old age. The D.C. has not satisfied himself by further enquiries as to the exact cause of death. It is a matter for consideration whether the bodies were subjected to Post-mortem examinations & whether death was been certified to be due to starvation or want of food. A detailed report may perhaps be called for on the subject.

NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD 0561—GPB—3750—1-8-22

G. R. S. III-2]

Muzrai Secretariat

Dis

~~Muz~~. File No. 3 of 1923-24

Serial No.

The R.C. of course persists in his request for an additional grant of Rs 50,000/-.

Submit for orders.

sd/- 23/8/24

Please submit with today's general report once for all for orders.

sd/- 23.8.24

for further particulars vide G.O. No. 131-5/D dated 28th August 1924 sanctioning certain measures for the relief of distress in the Dumka Sub-division and requesting the R.C. to tour in the affected Taluks of that district & submit a report to Govt on the conditions prevailing there

sd/- 28/8/24

NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD 0561—GPB—3750—1-8-22

G. R. S. III. 2]

Muzrai Secretariat

Muz. File No. 3 of 1924-25

Serial No.

1

From

The R.C. in mysore

No. DS of 24-28 dy 30-8-24.

Fds the letter from the D.C. Tumkur dt in original re the grants required for distress relief in the Tumkur dt & recommends the grant of large allotment for Jakari.

To The D.C. Tumkur dt reports in detail about the cases of 4 deaths by starvation in want of food & he wants further grants for gratuitous relief etc. The R.C. says that he is going to the affected today and requests for addl allotment for Jakari loans.

Unless the R.C. sends his report of inspection of the affected area, it does not seem necessary to sanction any addl grant

A draft letter inviting R.C's attention to the f.o. dated 28.8.24 is put up.

NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD 0561—GPB—3750—1-8-22

1/9/24 — 12 Issue 1.9.24.

G. R. S. III-2]

Muzrai Secretariat | Muz. File No. | of 192

Serial No.

To

The Revenue

No 149/D dated 1.9.24

Invites attention to Govt. Order No. 131-5/D dated 28.8.24 re grants applied for, for the continuance of Relief operations.

From

The Revenue

No D5/4th-25 dated 1.9.24.

Forwards copy of D.O. letter from the Addl. Govt. Secretary D.T. re Situation of Madagasi, Parvatipuram, Gudivada & Bezwada Taluks in point of Distress.

13 For a previous communication on the same subject attention is invited to the General order No. 131-5/D dated 28.8.24.

The Addl. Govt. Secretary D.T. requests Sanction to some additional allotments both for Takavi & Subsistence loans. Further report from the Rev.

NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD 0561—GPB—3750—1-8-22

Serial No.

Rev Comrs which he promises in the course of this current week after his tour in the appeales The may perhaps be awaited.

B. 9. 26 14/9 perusal

3/9 3 9/26.

Rev-Secy 15/9 May answer the part of the Rev Comrs extract this instruction.

16/9 The proceedings of the meeting at Nandagiri are for perusal The wisdom of discussing this subject at a public meeting seems to be doubtful. If the meeting was at all justified it was for organizing changes but the resolutions seem to have to be limited to the communication of the advice tendered to be adopted or even of the amount of money that be given by Govt.

17/9 The order sanctioning addl Grants for the completion Tank Maintenance works has issued.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD 2816—GPE—10,000—31-5-24

General and Revenue Secretariat | Dis File No. of 1924-25

Serial No.

The D. C wants another batch of papers for loans-

to
3. 9. 24

Dowd)

Gut Secretariat Re
Com will kindly
examine the schedules & make a report.
The grant of
loans - whether
Lease should be
cancelled &c -
& whether (or) the
tenants need
the said remedy -/.
loans - whether
the people are
not breeding cattle
unnecessarily & whether remedy is necessary
Yours.

The whole loans business
needs to be carefully inspected in
the area & report submitted

A. R.
To Dept was sent

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

Muzrai Secretariat | Muz. File No. 215 of 1924-25

Serial No.

21 Draft of a D.O. letter (Confl) to the Rev Commr is submd for approval.

Sd/ 4/9/24

4.9.24.

Rev Sec/ DO Apptt/ssue

5.9.24. Pkg

To

The Rev Commr.

Ur. 1587 D dated 5-9-24.

Request him to examine the situation personally in the affected areas & submit a report to Govt on this as well as on the work of the loan disbursement in this District.

NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD 0561—GPB—3750—1.8.22

D.O.M.C.No.177. En/1

BALLABROOIE,
HIGH GROUND,
BANGALORE.

5th. September, 1924.

Dear Mr. Anantharaman,

VS Please see the enclosed. Will you please put up the necessary Draft Orders to meet the situation to-day for my -- approval, returning the D.O. letter with the drafts.

Yours Sincerely,

K.V. Anantharaman, Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Secretary to
Government.

N.W.

Confidential.

D.O.No. T. 42.

Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

Dated, Camp Maddagiri, 4th September 1924.

My dear Sir,

(after visiting several interior & roadside villages)

I am writing in advance to inform you that the reports made by Mr. Mecci are in no way exaggerated, and that not a day can be lost in sanctioning his proposals. Should the rains hold off, a great deal more would be required, but immediate sanction may kindly be given to continue gratuitous relief, a very liberal Takkavi loan may be sanctioned, and as during last year, funds may be set apart for additional tank maintenance and restoration works, as proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, for the present. The Panchamas of several villages, and many higher caste people also, left a month to six weeks ago after our works were stopped, and several are on the Famine Works, and in receipt of food in the Famine Kitchens in Madakasira Taluk. I saw people wandering in search of work. The people generally look underfed, and I have noticed dozens of cases of emaciation of children and women. The Maddagiri Townspeople are giving rations (half a seer for each) to nearly 200 people in anticipation of funds being sanctioned.

2. There are likely to be dozens of deaths from starvation unless gratuitous relief is continued. I find that

about Rs 15,000/- out of the funds sanctioned by Government for relief of Flood Distress was refunded to the Committee by the Deputy Commissioners who said that there are no cases of destitution. There are, I believe, hundreds of cases of destitution on account of drought and I have no doubt that if you kindly suggest it to Mr. Puttanna Chetty, he would release for this District some of the Funds sanctioned by Government - which is not wanted for relief of Distress in the other Districts. He may be asked to sanction Rs.5,000 at least, as I find that the destitution is very widespread; and even after works are started on a larger scale, help would be necessary.

3. I hope it will be possible for you to pay an early visit to the affected places.

4. I am going on to Pavagada and shall see you immediately after my return, that is, 9th or 10th; but as regards funds for gratuitous relief, even a day cannot be lost. and Mr Puttanna Chetty may sanction the amount in anticipation of the Committee's approval. I am confident of convincing the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

K. Chandy.

Rajamantradhurina

A.R. Banerji Esq., M.A.,
C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

Dewan of Mysore.

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Yr. letter of 6th inst. by Capt. Cantacuzene
Specific recommendations
is flagged S. The D.O. issued
when Rev. Capt. today is flagged
A. Draft order is put up
for consideration as per D. wants
orders on the D.O. of the Rev. Capt.

S. 9.24.

Rev. Draft
Draft order is put-
up for consideration -

5.9.24

Done

Yr. letter submitted to Govt. by
Hqrs

9.9.24

Submitted with Draft & Fair copies
for orders

8/9/24

9.9.24

Done
9-9-24

Forwarded with compliments
to H.Q.F.C. 1435 of 9-9-24

FINANCIAL REPORTER
8. SEP. 1924
H 553/24

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

To Sl 2.

The Rev Commr
The D.C. Dumka Dt
The Comptroller Supdt thro' Finl Secy
The Chief Engr
The Registrar C.S.
No—153-J Dt 6.9.24.

Sanctions certain measures of relief in the Dumka Dt

From

The Rev. Commr.-in-my-care (Sl 3)
No—D.S/24-25 Dt 9.9.24.

Forwards a report on the conditions prevailing in the affected talukas of the Dumka Dt & requests that certain measures of relief recommended by him may be sanctioned.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Camp Fernhill.

10th September 1924.

****

Post copy of the telegram sent to the Revenue Secretary to Government, this day:-

"Regarding Revenue Commissioner's Sepcial Report issue orders reappointing Deputy Amildar Maddagiri sanctioning special shekdars for Maddagiri (and) Pavagada stop. Give additional twelve hundred gratuitous relief stop. Experimental kitchens unnecessary now. stop. Sanction two thousand five hundred for subsistence loans being given".

****

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Revenue Secretary for favour of issuing immediate orders.

10/9

Rev Secy's order on the telegram

By Putup draft order

12/9/24.

80 A draft j.o. is submitted for approval in the order

12/9/24 31 Jain draft approved by Secy

10-9-24.

G. R. S. III-2]

Muzrai Secretariat | Muz. File No. A-5 of 192 4-25

Serial No.

3 Fair draft as revised is put up
33A draft ltr to the Collector appointing
Mr Narasimha Rao as Spl Deputy-
Amildar is also sub^d for approval
& signature.

Sd/-
18/9/24 Draft appd by the Secy
35 / sent
13.9.24.

4 To
The Rev Comm^r.
The D.C. Tumkur &c.
The Compiler to put this^ Govt
No 162-4/D dated 13.9.24.
Sanctions certain further relief
measures in the Talukes of
Pavagada & Madhugiri as recommd
by the Rev Comm^r

5 To. The Compiler, Mysore Gazette
No 165 dated 13.9.24.
N. Notifg the re-appointment of Mr
N. Narasimha Rao - as Special Deputy
Amildar, Madhugiri

To. The Rev Comm^r.
The D.C.s of Kolar & Tumkur &c.
The Compiler
The Press Calr—
No 16-6-9 Dt 13-9-24.
Notifg re-appointment of Mr

NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD 0561—GPB—3750—1.8.22.

335/9

G. R. S. III·2]

WD 2310—GPB—10,000—31-5-24

General and Revenue Secretariat. | Dis File No. of 1924-25.

Serial No.

36 The order issue yesterday is [illegible] for perusal of the Dewan. Orders have not been passed about the Entertainment of a Subaverseer work under the Sub Divn Theni

Rev-Sec

D/16.9.24.

37 The question of sanctioning the entertainment of an Overseer is for orders

Dewan 38 Maybe sanctioned

Pg 14.9

Pg 15.9

D/15.9.24

39 Draft for Sanction.

Draft 15/9/24

CO Issue

D/15.9.24.

40

6 The Rev Comm✓.

The D.E. Munnar DT.

The Executive Engr

The Chief Engr in myomi

No 171—4 Dy 15-9-24.

Sanctions the appointment of an overseer for work under the Rev Sub-Divn Office Naddapuram in connection with Distress Relief operations.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III—3]

ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

41

Two copies of D.O. no 162-4/D dated the 13th Septr 1924 sanctioning certain measures for relief of distress due to drought in the Jenkin Dn are herewith forwarded to the Principal Secty for Communicating the said order to the Compt. Auditor. The file in question has been submitted to the Dewan for perusal of the order issued.

Jnr.
14/9/24

15.9.24

Fl 620/24

File

42 Submd. with 2 ft Hair copies for order.

15/9

Dewan 15/9 Fl Dewan

43 Done

15/9/24

To the Compt. Auditor Fl 16/9 dated 17.9.24

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips the notes must be glued, or slips pasted on this form

G. R. S. III—3]

ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Ult Subt for orders as to whether the accompanying fo. no 1624/8 dated 13.9.24 sanctioning certain measures for relief of distress in the Sunkur Ott may be (1) placed at the press table(s) for printed in the Gazette & (3) translated.

for S
14/9/24

15.9.24

Rev. for US 16/9

16/9

Publish Spear with compliments

16.9.24

Rec'd 17/9

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips the notes must be cipoed, or slips pasted on this form

G. R. S. III-2]

Muzrai Secretariat

~~Muz.~~ File No. D18 of 192 4-25-

Serial No.

From

The Rev Commr.

No D 57 Mrs dated 12.9.24.

I have the honour to forward in original the letter dated 11.9.24 of the D.C. Tumkur on the subject noted above regarding the measures necessary for relieving distress in the affected areas of the District and recommending immediate sanction of

Rs. 1,00,000 for Takavi loans
Rs. 10,000 for Gratuitous Relief.
Rs. 10,000 for Subsistence loans
Rs. 6000 for village improvement works to
Rs. 5000 for arrangements for give work to Ghosha women.

for D. M. V.

4b Copies of the Orders of 28th Aug. & 8th Sept. 13th Sept are placed herewith for reference.

The Dy Com's present requisition is for

(1) Rs 1,00,000 for Takavi loans
(2) Rs 10,000 for Gratuitous Relief.
(3) Rs 10,000 for Subsistence loans
(4) Rs 6000 for village improvement works to
(5) Rs 5000 for arrangements for give work to Ghosha women.

(1) Takavi loans. A sum of Rs 75,000 was sanctioned for the purpose in the orders of the 8th inst. The Dy Com says he has already allotted this sum to the Chiefs of Maddagiri & Pavagada & small sums to Kadaganchi, Sira, & Gubbi

NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD 0561—GPB—8750—1-8-22

Serial No.

He says that 2nd & 3rd instalments have still to be paid & there is real demand for further loans & solicits sanction for another Lakh. The grant of it is in order.

2) Gratuitous Relief. Govt. have already sanctioned a sum of Rs 2200 since the commencement of ~~July~~ this official year for this purpose. The D.C. says that the number of the destitute are increasing, that Rs 70 or 80 would be required per day. At this rate he says he would require Rs 10,000 till the End of December. He may perhaps be told that he may apply for further funds after the present grant is exhausted; ~~of~~ ~~in a~~.

3) Subsistence Loans. Govt. repeatedly observed that the grant of subsistence loans indiscriminately was undesirable. But the D.C. says it is absolutely necessary to save the people from Starvation. A sum of Rs 2500 has been sanctioned in the order of 15th inst & this has been ordered to be drawn Rs 35,000 for Takavi Loans. As this grant for Takavi loans seems to have been distributed already, the sum of

NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD 0561—GPB—8750—1-8-22

G. R. S. III. 2]

Muzrai Secretariat

D/S

~~Muz.~~ File No. of 1924-25

Serial No.

just may also be

Rs ~~5000~~ 2500 granted in the case of the 13th may be treated as an additional grant. ~~As for the large~~ the D.C's requisition is for Rs 10,000 & the grant of this is for arrears. Grant of Subsistence Loans seems to have a demoralising Effect, & it would be most undesirable to induce all people to take to work & earn wages

50 (4). Village Supply Wells:- So far no grant has been made for the purpose & the expenditure is entered ~~where~~ met out of the Bundh allotment. The D.C. thinks that Rs 6000 more would be required till the end of Dec 1924. Seeing that even this last year, they did not spend all their allotment, the D.C. may be told that the Bundh allotment may be transferred first. The R.C. has stated that funds for V.S. works will be re-appropriated.

51 (5). The D.C. wants Rs 5000 for Supplying Charkas to Kheda women, so that they may spin & earn wages. In the first place, the idea seems to be impracticable in as much as in the villages, very few families do observe Shraddha & where they observe, it is doubtful if they can take to Spinning as such industry. It is also undesirable to introduce a Communal element like the Charka by Govt. Agency.

NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD 0561—GPB—3750—1-8-22

G. R. S. III-2]

Muzrai Secretariat

Dis & Muz. File No. 3641/D of 1923-24

Serial No.

52 6) The D.C. wants the Continuance of the Dishtrus Establishment in Maddapur, Pavagada, & the District Office upto the End of Dec 1924. This has been Sanctioned in the G.O. issued yesterday.

14.9.24 pe 14.9

Rec. Sup 53 Dewan) Sec. 15.9 pe 15.9

15.9.24

54 It is respectfully submitted that the orders above seem to be only with refee to item no 6 mentioned at the top of the page.

55 orders are solicited on the other five points in the previous pages of the notes. The D.C. Tumkur says that they are his minimum requirements & the R.C has strongly recommended them

15.9.24 pe 16.9.

Sup 15/9/24 56 Rec. Sup Dewan

1) Give sanction 20,000

2) Give 25 Ghasis with

(3) no wire necessary

(4) record this & file papers

DEWAN'S OFFICE,
RECD. ON 16. SEP. 1924
Reg. No. 2260

NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD 0561—GPB—3750—1-8-22

[III.2]

341/D

Muzrai Secretariat | Muz. File No. | of 1923-24

Serial No.

5) Submitted for approval of the Hon.

17.9

17.9

17.9.24.

5) Draft for submission for approval of the orders

58 Fair draft

18/9/24

19.9.24.

5) Fair draft put up

for 19/9/24 — 60 for appl

19.9.24.

Rev. Asst. 6) C. Shan Bing on appeal wrote that the file in which the AC has raised that the question of additional Grants may be sent to Pathuges —

19-9

The file referred to by the Rev. Asst. is put up (vide linked file)

20.9.24.

20.9.24.

NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD 0561—GPB—3750—1-8-22

WD 2310—GPB—10,000—31-5-24

General and Revenue Secretariat. | D/S File No. of 1924-25

Subd with ref to para 56 R/C's

P.W.D.

Serial No. 63

Subsequent to the letter of the 12th inst, and the letter dated 15.9.24 has been recd. The R.C. has stated in the latter that he has asked the D.C. Tumkur to state his additional requirements a fortnight more hence. In view of this, it is not necessary to accord sanction to any additional grants at present as ordered at para 56 supra by the Dewan.

vide linked file

By the only points on which the R.C. wants orders are (1) the immediate starting of the P.W. works in the affected areas and the tightening of the task work and (2) grant of relief by charity on both these points, the views of the Dewan are on record. A draft letter to R.C. is subd for approval of the orders.

vide para 56 (5) supra

Para 7 of the note in the linked file

gobb
20/9/24

20.9.24.

Rec. Secy. for orders.

As the question of giving orders regarding grants is under correspondence with the Govt. in record

as per

68

Please give the report call for by y's y

Recd from all D/ys by y's y

69 / with Revs — 21.9

21.9.24.

NOTE—Cotton sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

VD 2310—GPB—10,000—31-5-24

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. | of 19 24

Serial No.

DEWAN'S OFFICE,
RECD. ON 24 SEP. 1924
Reg. No. 2511

X (flag 7)

Pltt statement showing the amt of rainfall in the several Talukas of the Sunkur Dtt from the 13th inst till the 23rd inst is subm. It will be seen therefrom that of the two badly affected Talukas, Naddapuri had a rainfall of 3.39 inches & Pavagada only .39 inches

7| Subd: with refce to paras 868 869 Supra for Dr. 24/9/24. It is for orders if the Dftsmn up in 10 days time or the further report from R.C. awaited.

Rec: Secy / Dr. 25.9.24
to appd.
Yes; rainfall report shows fairly heavy rain generally in Sunkur Dr
Yes
24/
Dr. 25.9.24
Secy - Hold up.
25/9
Yes
25/9

To.
The Rev Comr. Dr. 25.9.24
No. 205 D dated 25.9.1924
informs him that Govt are not in favor of introducing Spining as a measure of relief in the affected areas & states that his further report is awaiting

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

D 813
R

No. D.3/24-25.

Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, the 15th August 1924.

From

DEWAN'S OFFICE,
RECD. ON 16. AUG. 1924
Reg. No. 1232

K. Chandy Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.V. Anantaraman Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, states in his letter No. O.C.1840/22-23 dated 14th instant that the Amildar of Maddagiri learnt from the Sub Assistant Surgeon of Maddagiri that there was a case of death by starvation, and that from enquiries, it was learnt that the dead man was not a native of the Maddagiri Taluk, though the body was found on the tank bed of Kodagadala, a village between Maddagiri and Goribidanur. The Deputy Commissioner has called for a further report in the matter and issued necessary instructions to the Amildar and the Sub Division Officer of Maddagiri to render all necessary help under the rules to the persons who have absolutely no means of living in the areas within their jurisdictions.

2. The Deputy Commissioner has been requested to submit a further report with full details about the matter and to make it quite sure whether the person referred to above is a native of Mysore.

3. In this connection, I beg to request very early sanction of Government to the relief measures proposed by me in my letter No. D. 3/24-25 dated 13th instant, and to

larger takavi grants, as conditions in Maddagiri, Pavagada and Gubbi Taluks are still anxious.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner,
Absent from station.

M.B.R.

"IMMEDIATE (D)".

Ag no 459
D

No C.C.1840/22-23. Enc.1.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

Dated Tumkur the, 20th August 1924.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
No.
AUG 22 1924
IN MYSORE.

From.

Md. Zahiruddin Nesoi, Esquire, B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

T U M K U R.

To

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

22/8/24
Rep for
Lee
27/8/24.

SIR,

In forwarding herewith, a copy of the D.O. letter No. H.C. 193/23-24 dated the 10th August 1924, reporting on the seasonal conditions of the Pavagada Taluk, I have the honor to state that as regards the taking up of works to engage the cooly class, the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, has been requested to have some estimates ready in Tirumani area, to start when necessity arises, and the Sub Division Officer and the Amildar have also been requested to watch the condition of the Taluk very closely and report on the actual requirements from time to time.

11137

REV. SECTT.
24. AUG. 1924

D 7/24-25/Enc. one

I have the honour to be,

sir,

your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

NVK.20/8.

Forwarded with compliments to Rev Secy to Govt in Contn of no D 7 dt 23-8-24. 24-25
The situation is being carefully watched.

K Chandy.

Submitted for perusal- the 23/8/24. R.C.
R.C. has been asked to suspect the areas report

25/8/24

Bring up with the main file
25-8-24

D.O. No. H.C.193/23-24 dated Camp Pavagada, the 10th August 1924, from the Sub Division Officer, Maddagiri, to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

I write to submit that I have been touring in this Taluk for two days past and visited portions of Nagalmadike, Kasba and Mugadalabetta Hoblies camping at Thirumani and Pavagada yesterday and to-day respectively. In parts of Nagalmadike and Mugadalabetta there was no rainfall during July 1924 and crops under irrigation wells and tanks are in good condition at present. About 1/6 to 1/8 atchakat under them is lying fallow owing to failure of supply in wells and tanks. The crops may stand for another fortnight or so and if rains should hold off after then the ~~xxx~~ out-look will be gloomy. Navane and haraka on dry lands require rain early. Some parts are lying fallow particularly in Nagalmadike Hobli. Jola on dry lands is withering and stunted. Even if there be good rains immediately except in some parts where the yield may be 4 anna, the crop in other parts may not recover.

Drinking water for men and cattle is availabele just at -- present and cattle are free from diseases.

There is a great demand for labour and the Panchama and -- other cooly classes are feeling very much for their subsistence. The maintenance works of tanks and road works will have to be -- commenced within the next fortnight if conditions do not improve.

In order to complete incomplete Irrigation wells for which loans have already been granted and for purpose of purchase of -- seed grains and bullocks a further grant of Rs.6000/- may be kindly sanctioned to this taluk.

"COPY"

Puttaraiah

For Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

NVK.20/8.

No. O.C.1840/23-24

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.
Dated Camp, Maddagiri, the 26th Aug. 1924

From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

To

30-8-24.
28/

K. C h a n d y, Esquire., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my D.O. letter No. O.C.1840/23-24 dated the 19th August 1924, I have the honor to state that I have visited the villages where deaths by starvation have been reported, made enquiries about the same and to report as below:-

2. I visited Kodagadala on the 23rd instant and enquired into the alleged death of a man on account of starvation. It is ascertained that the Nirganti was on the tank bed till 5.30 P.M. the previous day, but found no body came there, but when he came there early the next morning, he saw the body of this old man. This shows that the deceased must have come there after 5.30 P.M. about the close of the day. There is a village within a mile from this place which he must have passed through before he came there, but there is no information in the Mahazar -- about his having been seen by any person in the village. The Inquest does not seem to have been held with care, and one of two stray individuals who attended the Mahazar stated that they did not know the man. It is however clear, from the Post-mortem examination that he had not had any food that day, and that he did not get any in the village. My enquiries showed that the body was found lying on the rear slope of the bund, with legs towards the top of the same, and head down, thus indicating that the man, either standing or sitting, fell down owing to exhaustion, and died.

3. The identity of this man has not yet been established, and partly owing to the carelessness of the Inquest officer, and partly owing to the circumstances attending the Inquest, it was

was not possible to secure any identifying witnesses. As no photo of the man could be taken, his whereabouts etc., have not been traced. But the fact that he did not care to stop in the village referred to though obviously he was starving and it was dark, gives room to think that his destination could not have been much further than 2 to 3 or 4 miles. At any rate it is clear that the man in that famished and exhausted state did not expect in these days of scarcity any favourable response to his request for alms or food, if he had not in fact met with a refusal! - all pointing to one conclusion that the people in general are at the brink of their resources, and as they find it difficult to maintain themselves and their families, they have become dead to all spirit of charity.

4. After seeing the standing crops etc., which are withering, returned to Maddagiri and proceeded to Pavagada. On the 25th - morning I visited Jangamarahalli and enquired into another case of drowning of a woman aged about 25 years. This woman belonged to a large family who had exhausted their resources and were living on - alternate course of tamarind seeds and a few grains of kadale or Bengal gram. This evidently did not agree with the deceased, who had been - ailing with stomach-ache for a long time, and must have created complications, which drove her to commit suicide, as she was unable to bear the pain. I found her mother and husband half famished.

5. Having heard of another case of death by starvation which had just been received from Siddapur in the Hosakote Range, I immediately proceeded the same evening to the place, and made enquiries. From the Police report, it is ascertained that the deceased who was a woman of about 50 years was living with her daughter a deaf and blind woman of about 30 years, who was quite incapable of taking care of herself, and the mother was protecting her by her cooly. Just 15 days prior to the date of her death she had fever and was ailing since then. She was not therefore able to earn anything. Her peregrinations in the village for alms, do not seem to have always been fruitful, and she after returned home -(the temple where she was stopping with her disabled daughter,)-with empty hands, and starve! Being thus tired of

her

her life, she is said to have gone and drowned herself, without informing the poor blind daughter!! The Patel who should have reported & brought this woman on the gratuitous relif list, did not do so. He seems to be quite useless and I have placed him under suspension, for having failed to take timely steps in respect of this woman

6. I have casually learnt also that a wood cutter aged 60 years who had gone to the jungle with his old wife to bring fuel for sale, in the Koratagere Sub Taluk, fell down by sheer exhaustion and died, the poor man having continued to brave the situation and tried till the very last moment to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, not expecting any kind of relief from the Government or his neighbours! I shall go there on the 30th instant and try to submit a further report.

7. Thus in all these cases, as in the case of Halenahalli of the Sira Taluk, already brought to your notice, want of food has been the chief cause that led to the death of these poor and unfortunate people, and it seems to me to be absolutely necessary to continue the system of gratuitous relief as recommended by me.

8. As regards the general condition in Maddagiri and Pavagada, and the affected parts of the other Taluks, I regret to bring to your notice that they are as bad as, if not worse, than last year. The people who had some means last year have come to the extreme end of their resources and are quite eager to go for work. There are no large works capable of providing labour to these people either near their homes or anywhere else in their Taluks and they feel quite helpless with actual starvation facing them. It is absolutely necessary that large works such as feeder channels, road works and some tank works at least where there is no water should be started without further loss of time as it is otherwise feared that increased death-roll by starvation would be the inevitable result of our inaction.

9. Though there have been some rains, still as they have been again holding off, even the weeding operations have been stopped, and

and hence the mere fact of a few showers this year, should not make us lose sight of the actual prevalent conditions.

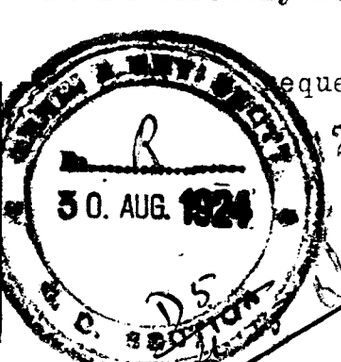
10. I am arranging for a meeting of the Towns people here, to appeal to them for organised charity, as the condition of the poor in the Maddagiri Town is also said to be miserable. I shall submit a further report of the same.

11. The only remedy to prevent people from dying of starvation is only the grant of subsistence loans and gratuitous relief.

12. In the meantime I request once more that the proposals made in my letter No. C.C. 1940/22-23 dated the 24th August 1924 which are noted below, may kindly be sanctioned immediately.

1. Permission to take up fresh works.
2. Grant of Rs.800/- under gratuitous relief.
3. Grant of Rs.5000/- for issue of loans to weavers.
4. Continuance of the Distress Establishment (at least in the Taluks of Maddagiri and Pavagada and in the District Office)
5. Further grant of Rs.4000/- for Village Improvement works.
6. Grant of Rs.30,000/- for Tank maintenance and other works and an additional allotment of Rs.75,000/- for Takavi and Subsistence loans is immediately necessary.

I request the favou of very early orders in the matters.



2387

30.8.24

I have the honor to be

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur Dist.

B.K. Immediate Engl

Forwarded, with Compliments, to Rev Secy D Govt.
I am going to the District on the 18th prox, but would recommend an additional further grant under Takkavi etc. Kindly

K Chandey
Rev Com

30/8/24

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT .....

.....

.....

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

, the *192* .

Date of issue 1/9/24

Signed by W. F. Ramsay

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 149
D

To

The Rev Canon Inman

Sir,

With refce to your memo no D 5/2475 dated 30th Aug 1924 forwarding the Zunkur D.C's letter dated 26th Aug 1924 in original in regard to the grants required for the continuance of distress relief operations in the Zunkur Dt & Quetta Dt & to invite

over.

WD 0632 - G.P.B.—1811—16-8-23

refer to my Dis 181-5/D dated
28th Aug 1974 on the subject.

Thanks

1.9.74.

Mr Rebello, Ful
for

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

Dy no 289

12717

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. D 5/24-25

Bangalore, 1st September 1924

FROM

K. CHANDY ESQ., B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue *Department.*

SIR

In continuation of this office No.D.5/24-25 dated 30th August 1924 forwarding the Tumkur Deputy Commissioner's letter dated 26th August 1924, I have the honour to submit herewith, for a copy of D.O. letter No.O.C.1840/22-23 dated 30th August 1924 together with its enclosure from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District reporting that the situation in Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks and two hoblis of Gubbi Taluk and a portion of Sira is very grave and requir immediate attention and to state that I am touring in these affected parts this week.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner,
(absent from Station)

D .O. letter No. O.C.1840/22-23 dated 30th August 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkuf District, to the Revenue ~~Re~~ Commissioner in Mysore.

- - - - - -

Your D.O. No. C.36 of 24-25 dated 27th August 1924, re: your tour in the affected parts of this District from the 2nd proximo.

I have already sent a report from the Maddagiri camp on 26th August 1924 describing the situation obtaining in parts of the Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks which I visited lately. While at Maddagiri I convened a meeting of the citizens to consort measures to organise private charities to meet the ever increasing need for gratuitous relief as the number of destitute persons is gradually swelling especially to meet emergencies of the kind brought to your notice under deaths by starvation. A copy of the proceedings of the meeting is enclosed. A sum of Rs 255/- was subscribed for on the spot. But the conditions may be considered very grave and unless relief operations are resorted to on the same scale if not a larger scale than last year, and gratuitous relief is given more liberally, the situation may go out of control, and any amount of private charity would be too inadequate without substantial help from Government.

At present, the whole of the Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks and two hoblis of Nittur and Chelur in the Gubbi Taluk and a portion of Sira require immediate attention.

As Government do not seem to have been convinced of the seriousness of the situation and seem to base their opinion on the showers that we have recently had -- which by the way have yet brought no food crops to them, and the same will take at least a couple of months or more if everything goes alright, I quite welcome your visit to this District.

I therefore propose that you may visit the Gubbi Taluk (Nittur area) and the four Hoblis of Midigesi, Ittikedibbanahalli, Kodigenahalli and Puravara and a portion of the Kasba Hobli of the Maddagiri Taluk and all the Hoblies

of the Pavagada Taluk. This may require about 6 days. The details of halting places etc., may be decided after your arrival here.

A sum of Rs 10,000/- sanctioned ~~in~~ by Government in their order dated 28th instant for Takavi Loans is too inadequate, to meet the demands of the Maddagiri Taluk alone. Out of Rs 62,000/- sanctioned till now, in the current official year, nearly a sum of Rs 50,000/- has already been spent and a sum of Rs 18,500/- alone out of this was expended by the Amildar of Maddagiri. He has now applied for another Rs 10,000/- for immediate disbursement. I found him literally besieged by crowds of applicants for Takavi and other loans and the amount of Rs 2,000/- which I transferred from the District Office to him, was spent in a few seconds and the crowd was unmanageable. I had to pacify them by all sorts of hopes that amounts were being expected from Government. People have been demanding for subsistence loans on a scale in no way different from what we have had experience of last year; and there is no concealing the fact that any more denial of this kind of loan might result in serious consequences. The Amildars of Pavagada, Sira, Gubbi, Tumkur, and the Deputy Amildars of Turuvekere and Koratagere have also applied for large sums of money for meeting the 2nd and 3rd instalments as also to give fresh loans for the purchase of bullocks and seed grains. The greater the delay in sanctioning these loans, the more useless would such loans turn out to be in the end, as the season is fast going, and people are losing its benefits. At the very least, a lakh of rupees is required in addition to what has already been granted for the purpose during the current year.

The amount of Rs 8,000/- sanctioned for the road in Maddagiri, may suffice for the present. The Government have not yet sanctioned funds for the incpmplete tank works and the new feeder channels proposed to be taken up in the

Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks. Some new tank works will have to be started in the Nagalmadike and Mugadalbetta Hoblis of the Pavagada Taluk. This requires some funds. To meet all these expenses, a sum of Rs 30,000/- will be required in the course of the current year. In this connection, I would request immediate orders to commence the work of the Bijavara Tank, whose estimate has already been sanctioned by Government, but which was ordered to be held over in preference to smaller works. There are large numbers of people who are clamouring for work, in fact some are reported to have left their villages in despair., as no work was available for them! An idea of the depth of the distress prevailing may be had from the fact that on each of the 2 cart tracks now going on in the Maddagiri Taluk, I found not less than 50 to 60 persons at work, some from distant villages.

It is unfortunate that Government have declined to grant funds for gratuitous relief and subsistance loans. I need not dwell much on the necessity of granting these reliefs to the people of these two taluks and the affected parts of the other Taluks, as I have already brought to your notice that their existing condition is precarious and desperate. It is not understood how they are to hold out till the next harvest, which in these two Taluks has been as distant as ever. I hope you will be convinced of the necessity for the grant of this help when you see their condition with your own eyes. In the Gubbi Taluk, where the rainfall is a little better, a liberal grant of takavi and subsistence loans and the grant of gratuitous relief in the case of panchamas in the Nittur area will, in my opinion, meet the situation just at present, besides starting a few tank and other works. This may be settled at the time of your visit.

The rest of the measures needed may be decided inthe

Proceedings of the Meeting held in connection with Relief measures in the Maddagiri Taluk.

To concert measures of relief for alleviating Distress a public meeting was held at the Arya Balika Pata Sala, Maddagiri on 28th August 1924 under the presidency of Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire, B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District and about 100 gentlemen were present of whom the following were prominent:--

1. Mr. Suryanarayana Sastry, Assistant Commissioner.
2. " Shama Sastry, Vice President and Pleader.
3. " T. Shama Iyengar, Munsiff.
4. " R.V. Surappa, Amildar.
5. " N. Narasinga Rao, Deputy Amildar.
6. " Nanjiah Setty, Municipal Member.
7. " M.T. Venkatasubbiah.
8. " H. Shama Rao, Pleader.
9. " Subrahmaniya, Pleader.
10. " Seetharamamoorty, Merchant.
11. " Siddarama Setty, Merchant.
12. " K. Keavachar, retired Amildar & Pleader.
13. " Mohamed Gouse, Municipal Member.
14. " Syed Hussein, ..do..
15. " Mallegowda, ..do..
16. " K. Subba Rao, Pleader.

2. The Deputy Commissioner explained to the gentlemen present the object of the meeting and described the course of Distress in the Taluk, which appeared in the beginning of last year and went on deepening till it assumed alarming proportions during the last quarter of the year 1923-24 that though the severity had a little lessened during the months of May and June 1924 when there were good showers, the situation had again been assuming a serious aspect ~~xxxxx~~ owing to the failure of rains for the past one month, so much so that people had been withholding even the little charity that they were accustomed to show to the poor and the helpless. This condition he said was more or less general and detailed the instances of a number of deaths

P.T.O.

deaths by starvation that had been reported and which he had investigated in different parts of the District. He also explained in detail the various measures of relief adopted by Government so far under the different heads including the giving of gratuitous relief. He added that in addition to the relief afforded by the Government, there must be private charity also organised to meet the urgent and ever growing demand under the last item and **espacially** in cases of emergency such as he had detailed as having occurred in various parts of the District.

3. Messrs. Md. Gouse and Ramakrishnaiya said that the situation was very bad that the people were helpless and that unless the Government came to their rescue by starting immediately public Kitchens, there might be many deaths by starvation. Mr. M.T. Venkatasubbiah also spoke in the same strain and urged the immediate necessity of starting of Kitchens.

4. Mr. Samasastry a leading pleader who in his capacity as Vice President of the Municipality and the Taluk Board has not close knowledge of the condition of the people of the Taluk described the present situation as very grave and serious and said that unless relief was afforded to people at their doors, many of them might die of starvation, as he was sure that there was more than 50% of the population of the Taluk having no means of subsistence whatever. He further said that relief was necessary even if there should be rains in the near future as the situation does not improve till the actual reaping of the next harvest as otherwise the people would have to keep starving till then. He was of opinion that the Scheme of Kitchens might not work well, as there were some practical difficulties in the way of their working as explained by the President from his own personal experience etc., as respectable and Gosha people would not resort to them as they considered it a shame. He agreed with the President that the only suitable form of relief for destitute people was by the distribution of grain at their doors at half a seer a day. For this purpose he said that a central committee should be formed and Sub Committees at convenient centres of the Taluk to

to distribute relief and as large funds were necessary for this purpose, he proposed that the Government might be requested to be graciously pleased to sanction at least one lac of rupees which might be supplemented by the Public subscriptions to be raised by the Committee. Mr. Venkatasubbiah while advocating the establishment of Kitchens for different castes if need be as there were several cases in which people would not be allowed to cook for themselves, said that he knew several respectable Mohamedans and Gosha females and respectable people of the Brahmin community who out of a sense of self respect had been quietly suffering great privations, a state of things which should not be allowed to continue any longer.

5. A few others present also spoke in the same terms and urged for immediate relief measures. All the gentlemen came to the conclusion that there was very urgent need for affording immediate relief to about 50% of the population who would otherwise have to starve. The present list of persons receiving gratuitous relief was incomplete and it was to be amplified so as to include all the deserving people of the Taluk.

II. The following resolutions were passed:--

1. That the prevailing adverse seasonal conditions have straitened the material resources of the people and they are consequently unable to withstand the Distress any longer.

2. That a Central Committee be formed at Maddagiri with Sub Committees at convenient centres in the rural areas to afford relief to the really deserving people at their own places.

3. That large relief works (such as ~~xxxx~~ the maintenance work of Bijavara tank and other works of tank restoration, maintenance and repairs and road works and construction of feeder channels etc., be taken up to provide labour for the able bodied poor. The katte near the fresh water well at Madagiri be taken up for restoration immediately so as to provide labour for the poor, as it would also create water facilities to the people of the Maddagiri Town.

4. That a list of persons who deserve gratuitous relief be drawn

P.T.O.

drawn up immediately by the committee in consultation with Government officers as the present list is inadequate and a good many of the population are undergoing serious privations.

5. With a view to provide relief to Gosha people and others who on account of their respectability would rather undergo privations than appear in public for alms or cooly, Charakas be supplied by Government to them along with cotton so that they might produce yarn and be paid cooly in return for the yarn so produced.

6. In the case of the destitute decrepit and infirm doles of ragi be given (half a seer each) in preference to the starting of public Kitchens as they would not be resorted to by the people of respectability and on account of its incidental mismanagements and unattractive features.

7. That Government be requested to allot at least one lac of rupees for incurring expenditure on account of these items.

8. That in order to supplement the funds granted by the benign Government, the Central Committee be empowered to raise funds by subscriptions.

9. The Central Committee will have the power to form Sub Committees for carrying out the measures adopted by them and also have power to add to their number.

10. That the Deputy Commissioner be requested to obtain the sanction of Government to the several necessaries proposed bringing these matters to the notice of Government.

11. The Central Committee will consist of the following members:==

1. Mr. Shamasastry
K. Subb Rao (Convener)
Nanjiah Setty
Syed Hussein
Mahamad Gous
Mallegowda
Sithramasetty
Chicka Ramaiah
Kappanna
Chicja Rudrappa
Channamallappa
H. Shama Rao
Venkatasubbaiah.

12. As the grant of allotment by Government might take some time and the situation called for adoption of immediate measures the following gentlemen came forward with donations and expressed their benevolent intention to undertake the feeding of the helpless and

destitute in the Maddagiri Town as an emergent measure for a time.

1.Mr.Shama Sastry for two days at Rs.15/- a day i.e Rs.30/-

2.Mr.K.Subba Rao	.....Rs.15/0	
T.Shama Iyengar	Rs.15/-	
Nanjaiah Setty for 2 days i.e.	Rs.30/-	
R.V.Surappa	Rs.15/-	
C.Suryanarayanasastry	-do-	
Subrahmaniaya	-do-	
Sitarama setty	-do-	
Siddarama setty	-do-	
Mahamad Gous	-do-	
Syed Hussein	-do-	
K.Kesvachar	-do-	
Mallegowda	-do-	Total Rs.255/-

13. The Sub Committee contemplated to prepare lists of persons eligible for gratuitous relief in the Maddagiri Town will consist of the following members.

1.Mr.Syed Hussein
Mr.Mallagowda
Venkatasubbaih
Nanjiah Setty
Channamallappa
Kappiah

14. The Sub Committee for Rural parts will be separately formed in consultation with the Amildar.

"C O P Y"

Revenue Commissioner. 1/9/24.

C

D.O. no. 150/D

dated 5.9.24

Confidential
& immediate

Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no. DS/24-25 dated the 7th Septr 1924 fdg. the Junior Deputy Comm's letter dated the 26th Aug 1924 regarding the situation in Haddapir & Karwar Talukas & two hoblis of Gubbi Taluk and a portion of Sira, I am desired to request you to personally examine as already intimated, the situation in the aforesaid area and make a report to Govt at an early

P.T.O.

2. I am to add that the grant of loans at the present season should be carefully examined with respect to the purpose for which it can be used, the real necessity for the loan and whether the people are not burdening themselves unnecessarily and what security is being offered, and to request that the entire work of loan disbursement of this District may be carefully inspected especially in the above area and a report submitted to government.

Yours sincerely
Sd

6.9.44.

cc

K. Chandy Esqr B.A.
Rev Cornwall Mysore

Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d:-

1. Memo No.D.5 of 24-25 dated 30th AUGUST 1924 from the Revenue Commissioner forwarding report No.O.C.1840/22-23 of the 26th August 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District reporting on the seasonal conditions in Pavagada and Maddagiri taluks and requesting the sanction of Government for:—

1. Permission to take up fresh works,
2. Grant of Rs.800 for gratuitous relief,
3. Grant of Rs.5,000 for issue of loans to weavers,
4. Additional allotment of Rs.4,000 for Village Improvement Works,
5. Grant of Rs.30,000 for Tank Maintenance Works,
6. Additionalallotment of Rs.75,000 for Takavi and Subsistence loans.
7. Continuance of the Distress Establishment.

2. Revenue Commissioner's letter No.D.5/24-25, dt. 9.9.24 forwarding the Tumkur Deputy Commissioner's D.O. letter No.O.C.1840/22-23 dated 30th August reporting on the seasonal conditions in Maddagiri & Pavagada and parts of Gubbi and Sira taluks.

Order No. 153-7/D 3-24-2

Dated, 6th Sept. 24.

1.

1. The Deputy Commissioner's report shows that seasonal conditions in Pavagada Maddagiri and parts of Sira and Gubbi still continue to cause anxiety.

2. Government have already sanctioned a sum of Rs.200 for gratuitous relief for the Tumkur District. They are pleased to sanction a further sum of Rs.800 for the purpose.

3. A sum of Rs.5,000 is also sanctioned for the grant of loans to weavers. The amounts should be advanced through the medium of Co-operative Societies.

4. Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 10287 for completing incomplete tank maintenance works in the Tumkur District. In view of the demand for labour which is reported to exist, the Chief Engineer is requested to arrange in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District to commence tank maintenance works, or Tank Restoration works as the case may be, in the affected areas in order to provide employment to the people. A sum of Rs 15000 for T. M. works and an equal amount for T.R. works sanctioned.

5. A further allotment of Rs.75,000 is also sanctioned for Takavi loans. Government have already expressed the undesirability of the indiscriminate grant of subsistence loans. The relief to the affected people should, as far as possible, be given in the shape of wages for work done.

3. The total amount of Rs. 1,10,800 sanctioned in the order will be met out of the grant for Distress Relief operations during 1994-95, which will be separately provided.

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Revenue Commissioner
The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur Dt.
The Comptroller through Finanl. Sectt.
The Chief Engineer.
The Registrar of Cooperative Societies

Para 6. Separate orders shall already be passed as regards continuance of the Distress Relief till the end of the current month. As regards the grants required for Vidl Irrigation, the Revenue Commissioner is requested to provide the funds in the Tumkur Dt. by re-appropriating the Budget grant.

Confidential & Immediate.

Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, the 9th September 1924.

D.O. No. D. 5/24-25
Encl: 3.

Rec'd 5:20 pm

Dear Sir,

Adverting to your confidential D.O. No.150/D. dated 5th September 1924 asking me to make a detailed report about the conditions in the Tumkur District, I beg to state that I went to Tumkur on the 1st instant and returned on the 8th instant, after making an inspection of the affected areas, viz., Gubbi, Maddagiri, Koratagere, Pavagada and Sira. From Maddagiri, I wrote demi-officially to the Dewan, on the 4th instant, describing the condition of things and requesting immediate sanction to the proposals made by the Deputy Commissioner; and I am thankful that these have been sanctioned. A list of the towns and villages inspected is given in the margin, many of them being interior ones.

Gubbi Taluk.-
Gubbi,
Nittur,
Sapurhalli,
Dodguni,
Malamachagunte,
Chelur,
Gollarhalli,

Maddagiri Taluk.-
Maddagiri,
Basavanahalli,
Vaderahalli,
Bhaktarhalli,
Yerragunte,
Sadarahalli,
Hoohally,
Dodyalkur,
Ittigedibbanahalli,
Gulahalli,
Garani,
Hosakere,
Kodagadal,
Nitrahalli,
Arasapura,
Baichapur,
Midigesi,
Bidarekere,
Doddaveeragondanahalli,
Dodderi,
Badavanahalli,
Kunnahalli.

Pavagada Taluk.-

2. In the Gubbi Taluk, the crops are good. But, the areas that suffered severely last year, viz., Nittur and Chelur Hoblis, have not recovered fully. A few stray cases of emaciation were noticed and people were still clamouring for loans. A few cases of gratuitous relief have also to be continued for at least a couple of months; and a very few Village Improvement Works will have to be started. The Deputy Commissioner has been given needful instructions in the matter. The Sira Taluk also is not seriously affected, except some villages in Baragur and Chikkanahalli Hoblis. Here also the same measures

Pavagada Taluk.-

Pavagada,
Achammanahalli,
Kotagudda,
Sailapura,
Bellibatlu,
Vadanakal,
Bommathanahalli,
Kadamalakunte,
Doddahalli,
Hosadurga,
Hoskote,
Bommasanahally,
Buddareddihally,
Siddapura,
Gundarlahalli,
Byadanoor,
Maddibande,

Sira Taluk.-

Sira,
Guligenahalli,
Kalkote,
Togarakunte,
Kereyagalahalli,
Baragur,
Kallambella,
Chikkanahalli.

appear to be enough for the present, if rain falls in a few days.

3. The conditions in Maddagiri and Pavagada, I am sorry to say, are much worse than it was at this season last year. The bordering villages of Koratagere, such as, Arasapur and Baichapur, are similar. On account of failure of rains for a successive number of years, a large bulk of the people have come to the end of their resources. They generally look underfed and dozens of cases were noticed of children, women and men who were starving or emaciated. I was besieged with crowds wherever I went, asking for loans, work or gratuitous relief. In Pavagada, the crowds swelled to several hundreds. The Amildars told me that hundreds of people were coming daily for loans and going away disappointed. After the works and loans were stopped in these Taluks by Government, hundreds of Panchamas and others are reported to have gone away seeking for work elsewhere. Several of them are working on the Famine Works in the Madakasira Taluk (British), and some are being fed in their Famine Kitchens. I noticed a few myself at Madakasira and was told that others were also coming. In Madakasira, regular Famine Programme is being carried through, viz., Famine Relief Works and Famine Kitchens; and conditions in our Taluks of Pavagada and Maddagiri are no better.

4. The dry crops in Maddagiri are withering for want of rain. Jola crop has been ruined in several villages and unless rain falls very soon, Ragi will also be ruined. Even otherwise, the people have to be given work and relief for at least two months more, and probably for a longer period.

5. The measures kindly sanctioned in Government Order No.153-7/D dated 6th September 1924, after receipt of my letter, from camp, will go a great way towards relieving the distress, and in my D.O. letter of the 8th instant, I have suggested the other measures that are immediately necessary, viz., the re-appointment of the Dy. Amildar of Maddagiri, the appointment of special Shekdars for Maddagiri and Pavagada, and the appointment of an Overseer for work under the Sub Division Officer.

6. On account of the low vitality of the people, the task on Government works should be very considerably reduced. I was told that on the Famine Relief camps in the adjoining British Taluks where daily wages are paid, the tasks are much lighter. Mr. Karve has to be definitely instructed that, for at least a month to come, the task should not exceed 50 to 60 per cent. of what it was last year; and I would repeat again that the Deputy Commissioner should have some control over the system of wages.

7. I had requested in my letter from camp, sanction of Rs 5000 for gratuitous relief as conditions have become much worse than when the Deputy Commissioner asked for Rs 800/-. I am submitting enclosed a letter received from him stating that this amount of Rs 800 would hardly suffice for a week. The number of people requiring gratuitous relief has swelled exceedingly on account of the total absence of local resources. Nearly 200 are being given relief in the Maddagiri town alone and hundreds have to be relieved in the villages. There are several children who looked very emaciated, and these, and others in the same condition, are likely to die of starvation, unless relief is given very promptly. I instructed the Deputy Commissioner that Village Committees should be formed in the villages and all deserving cases helped -- copy of his Circular issued, as instructed by me, is enclosed. This

has to be watched for a short time, and we should soon have to decide whether it would not be necessary to start larger Famine Relief Works and also establish Famine Kitchens. I was told that in a private kitchen established at Madakasira, for an expenditure of Rs 13/-, they were feeding three to four hundred people, including children; and under efficient management, kitchens would be more economical and useful than doles; while, under inefficient management, they are worse. I am suggesting to the Deputy Commissioner that wherever efficient management is possible, it is open to him to give the rations sanctioned for the particular village in the form of cooked food, instead of ragi. He might perhaps be permitted to open, experimentally, kitchens in two or three populous villages both Taluks even on a larger scale, feeding all the destitute of the surrounding area. The Amildars concerned will be asked to submit to the Deputy Commissioner constant reports about the situation, and the Deputy Commissioner will be asked to send me very detailed reports every week for the information of Government.

8. Seeing a copy of the Government Order dated 6th September 1924 with the Deputy Commissioner on the 7th evening at Tumkur, I obtained from him a list of the works that have to be started immediately by him in consultation with the Chief Engineer; and I am glad that Mr. Bhore issued orders yesterday to the Executive Engineer as requested by me, but, as stated above, however, Mr. Karve has to be sternly told to reduce the task even at the expense of swelling the estimates.

9. With reference to the question of security for loans raised in your letter, I am enclosing a statement showing the total expenditure and the present position before distribution of the amount of Rs 75,000/- sanctioned in the Government Order of the 6th instant, out of which Rs 66,000 have been allotted to Pavagada and Maddagiri.

In the Pavagada Taluk, only 6.6 per cent of the khatedars have got loans, and there is scope for sanctioning very much larger sums. The loans in other Taluks of the District are even less. In the Maddagiri Taluk, 1 in 7 khatedars have got loans, but the amounts are much smaller and in this Taluk also there is scope for further loans. The value of property, as given by the Amildar, does not appear to be correct; i.e., he appears to have fixed higher values for the mortgaged properties than for the others; and the correct figures will be obtained from him. Besides, I have found, both by long experience and discussion with Revenue officers, that the agriculturists in Mysore have a great sense of honour regarding the repayment of loans, and, provided the seasons hereafter should be fairly favourable there need be no anxiety about the matter; and further loans might be sanctioned for this Taluk also, if necessary, after the present allotment is exhausted.

10. The sum of Rs 10,000/- recommended for subsistence loans may also be kindly sanctioned.

Yours sincerely,

K.V. Anantaraman Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Secretary to Government.

D.O.C. 1840/22-23 Cur 1

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.
Dated Tumkur the, 8th September 1924.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herein, for favour of perusal a memo of instructions issued to-day to the Amildars of Maddagiri and Pavagada in regard to the action to be taken by them about the starting of small Village Improvement works to provide labour for Pancahmas till large tank works are started and the granting of Gratuitous Relief in their respective charges.

I have allotted by wire a sum of Rs. 33,000/- for Takavi and Rs. 300/- for Gratuitous Relief for the Maddagiri Taluk and a like sum for Takavi and Rs. 400/- for Gratuitous Relief for the Pavagada Taluk.

Judging from our recent experience in these two taluks, it is needless to say that the amount now distributed is hardly sufficient even for a week. I therefore request that an additional sum of Rs. 5000/- may kindly be got sanctioned for Gratuitous Relief.

The need for granting subsistence is also great as personally seen by you. A sum of Rs. 10,000/- at least which had been asked for in my previous communication but not sanctioned in the Government Order dated 6th instant, may kindly be got sanctioned also.

Yours sincerely,

K. Chandy, Esqr: B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

O.C. 1840/22-23.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

Dated Tumkur the, 8th September 1924.

M E M O.

The Government have in their Order No. 153-7/D. dated 6-9-1924 been pleased to sanction funds to take up tank - - maintenance and other works on a large scale in the two Talukas of Maddagiri and Pavagada where the seasonal conditions are not favourable. They have also been pleased to provide funds for Takavi Loans and Gratiutous relief, which have been -- distributed as follows:--

	Maddagiri	Pavagada
Takavi Loans	33,000/-	33,000/-
Gratuitous relief	300/-	400/-
Village Improvement works (as already granted) This includes for cart tracks also.	~~3,460/-~~ ~~3000/-~~	~~2,006/-~~ ~~1000/-~~

As the starting of tank maintenance and restoration works may take some time, arrangements should be made to start at - once, wherever necessary to provide labour for Panchamas small Village Improvement works within their power of sanction and the fact reported to the Sub Division Officer as well as to the undersigned.

As regards the issue of Gratuitous Relief, the Amildars -- should at once visit all the badly affected villages while -- advising the able bodied people to go for workwork bring all the emaciated children, destitute and other helpless persons who -- have no other means of livilihood and who cannot/be employed even on the lighter task on the gratuitous relief list. Wherever Village Committees have not already been formed to supervise the grant of relief, these should be formed at once. They should be given discretion, with necessary safe guards against the -- abuse of this privilege, to include new names, specially -- children belonging to the poor panchamas on the relief list subject to the scrutiny of the Sheikdars and the Amildar who,

who should, as a rule visit these villages and check such lists at least once a week. the oftener the better and arrange for the payment of bills and removal of these who do not require to be retained on the list any longer.

No bills relating to the Gratuitous Relief should be kept pending for ~~xxxx~~more than a week. The Amildar will be personally held responsible, if any accounts under Gratuitous Relief are kept unadjusted over a week, as it will be presumed that no -- money was spent during the week.

As regards the precautions to be taken in granting Takavi Loans, a separate memo has been issued.

Now that all possible arrangements have been made to -- provide labour, to grant Loans, or afford Gratuitous relief to the destitute persons, ~~xx~~ there should be no room to say that people are dying of starvation. Should there be any such occurrences inspite of all these remedies the Amildars will be personally held responsible for such accidents and their conduct reported to the Revenue Commissioner.

These instructions are strictly confidential and urgent.

Sd. Md Zahiruddin Saheb

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

AD. 8/9.

Copy

Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

Statement showing the approximate value of land mortgaged, the No. of Khatedars etc for whom loan is issued in the Maddagiri Taluk.

Name of Taluk	Total number of Khatedars in the Taluk	Number of Khatedars and the extent of land possessed by them.								Area under occupation	Its total approximate value	No. of Khatedars for whom loan is given.	Value of the property mortgaged.	Amount of loan granted.	Remarks.
		Dry		Wet		Garden		Total							
		No.	Extent	No	Extent	No	extent	No	Extent						
Maddagiri	14919	8158	79019-0	3559	9996-2	3202	13132-24	14919	102147-26	10 21 47-26	Rs. 10, 20, 295.	2226	Rs 2, 85, 973.	1041 65-0-0	

Copies
Dl
a/9

Statement showing lands under Hiduvali and of those secured Takavi loans in the Pavagada Taluk during 1923-24.

	Dry					wet					garden					Total					Estimated amount of Security lands.		
	Extent			Assessment			Extent			Assessment			Extent			Assessment			Extent			Assessment					
1) Hiduvali land	186272	9		44233	-	-	7154	30		20377	12	-	11137	35		33333	8	-	204564	34		97944	4	-			
2) Land secured for Takavi.	6092	22		1701	8	-	669	18		1655	12	-	879	39		2790	4	-	7641	39		6147	8	-	265,300	-	-

No of Khatedars paying land revenue	No of persons to whom loans given	Total takavi amount given during 23-24			Percentage of persons given out Takavi to total Hiduvalidars.
7156	473	61195	-	-	6.6.

Copy
Dr/alu

than they were this time last year.

2. Government have already in their order of the 6th instant sanctioned additional grants for relief measures, such as, Loans, Gratuitous Relief and Works to provide employment to the people. Government are pleased to sanction the following further measures which have been recommended by the Revenue Commissioner:-

1. The appointment of special Deputy Amildar which was abolished with effect from the 1st instant will be revived and it will be continued till the end of December 1934.

2. The existing temporary establishment as noted in the margin will be continued till the end of December and in addition a Shekdar each on Rs. 35+10/- is sanctioned for the Taluks of Maddagiri and Pavagada.

Maddagiri & Pavagada Taluk offices 1 clerk each
In Maddagiri - a special Shekdar.
District office Tumkur - a clerk on 40/-

3. A sum of Rs. 1,200/- is sanctioned for gratuitous relief in addition to the sum of Rs. 1,000/- already sanctioned for this purpose.

4. A sum of Rs. 2,500/- is sanctioned for the grant of subsistence loans, the amount being met out of Rs.75,000/- sanctioned for grant of Takavi loans in the order of 6th instant read above.

3 Govt do not Consider it necessary to open any experimental Kitchens at present.

4. The additional expenditure incurred on account of the above measures will be debited to the grant for Distress Relief operations during 1934-35 which will be separately provided.

13-9-34

13-9

Fair Draft.

for Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
" Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.
" Comptroller to the Government through Financial Secretariat.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dated, Bangalore the 13th September 24

No. 165
D 3-24-5.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

Mr. N. Narasinga Rao, B.A., Revenue Head Munshi, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Bangalore whose appointment as acting special Deputy Amildar ceased from ~~the~~ 1st September 1924 is reappointed as acting Special Deputy Amildar, Maddagiri, ~~in connection with Distress~~ sanctioned in G.O.-169-24/D dated 13-9-24.

By Order,

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Fair draft) To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication in the Gazette.

Memo No 166-9/D dated 13-9-24
c/o to R.C. D.C.S & Munsif Tumkur

for Compiler Mem:- Price Table

G.R.S. VI G 34]

SUBJECT.....

.....

.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section Fin

File No. 3 - 4

Serial No. 1

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

, *the* *192*

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue.... 15th September 1924

Signed by... Mr. T. Ramaiya...

Read—

Para 2 (2) of G.O. No. 1624/D dated the 13th Septr 1924 sanctioning the continuance of certain temporary establishment in connection with distress till the end of December 1924 and also an additional

Order Thereon—No.

Sheikdars on Rs 35+10/- each for the Talukas of Madagiri & Savanadurga for the same purpose - No. 171-4/9 dated 16-9-24 order No:—

Govt are pleased to

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ? the appointment of

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Sanction the appointment
of an overseer also for work
under the Revenue Sub Divn
Eheir, Maddagiri, in
connection with Distress
Relief operations

To
The Revenue Secretary to Govt
for
The R. C. ✓
The D. C. Tumkur
The Executive Engr
The Chief Engr with my compts

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

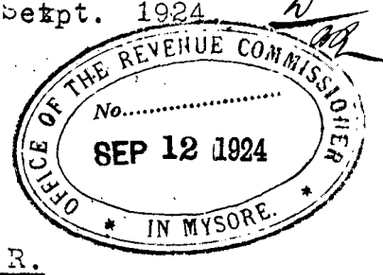
WD 1966—GPB—1,000,00—21-12-31

No. "IMMEDIATE (D)". C.C. 1840/22-23.

341/D

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.
Dated, Tumkur, the 11th Sept. 1924.

IMMEDIATE



From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District,
T U M K U R.

To

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

S i r,

I have the honour to state that there has been no rainfall at all in the affected parts of the District, since our last inspection and the situation is likely to give more anxiety should the future Hingar rains also disappoint us.

2. The Government in their order No. 153-7/D dated the 6th inst have been pleased to sanction the following grants : --

		Rs.
1.	For gratuitous relief ...	800/-
2.	For loans to weavers ...	5,000/-
	For Tank Maintenance & restoration.	30,000/-
4.	For takavi loans. ...	75,000/-

But no funds have been sanctioned for the grant of subsistence loans or for Village Improvement works.

3. TAKAVI LOANS :-- Out of Rs.75,000/- sanctioned for Takavi and other loans, the major portion was already distributed between the two Taluks of Maddagiri and Pavagada at Rs.33,000/- each, giving only a small sum to each of the Taluks of Sira, Gubbi & Kortagere etc.,. No amount could be spared out of this for the issue of the 2nd and 3rd instalments to other Taluks, where the grant of fresh loans may also become necessary. An additional sum of Rs. one lakh will have therefore to be sanctioned for this purpose.

purpose.

4. GRATUITOUS RELIEF. : -- The sum of Rs.800/- sanctioned lately for gratuitous relief was also allotted to the two taluks of Haddagiri and Davagada, where the number of persons deserving of such relief has been of lately -- greatly on the increase, every day. According to calculation made while at Haddagiri and Davagada the number of such persons came up to 800 to 1000. At the rate of ¼ seer of grain for each, the total quantity to be doled out amounts to 400 to 500 seers or 56 to 70 rupees, per day. - Arrangements have been made, as per your instructions to - start a kitchen at Haddagadala. Many more of such kitchens may have to be started in other places also, in the near future. The total expenditure on this account may, therefore, be estimated roughly at Rs.80/- or Rs.100/- per day; and doles of grain or distribution of cooked food have to be continued at least till the end of December 1924. For this, a sum of Rs.10,000/- may be required.

5. SUBSISTENCE LOANS : -- Again, the need for granting subsistence loans cannot be ignored, as there are still a very large number of land owners who neither could be - given any more Takavi loans, nor could they be brought on to the gratuitous relief list, as they are not otherwise -- destitute although they have nothing to eat. Their condition is therefore very precarious. It is, in fact, such people who are ~~xxxx~~ likely to die of starvation. I would therefore strongly recommend the immediate grant of subsistence loans to this class of people. As these loans are generally advanced on proper security, there need ~~not~~ be no fear for the repayment of the amount, except that, ~~xx~~ it involves forfeiture of interest. But this is better than incurring large expenditure under gratuitous relief, which would otherwise be the inevitable course to prevent deaths by starvation. I therefore request an early sanction for an allotment of at least, Rs.10,000/- for the purpose.

6. VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT WORKS : -- The total amount sanctioned till now for Village Improvement Works during the current year is - Rs.6,450/-. Of this, a sum of Rs.~~3,640~~3450/- has already been allotted to the Maddagiri Taluk, for the road and other Village Improvement Works and Rs.2,000/- for the Pavagada Taluk. As a number of small Village Improvement works have been ordered to be started, as per your instructions, to provide labour for Panchamas and Begars, additional funds will be required when the present grants are exhausted. I, - therefore, request that a further sum of Rs.6,000/- may be sanctioned -- additionally with power to waive the full share of ryots' contribution, as I have already proposed.

7. GHOSHA & OTHER CASTE WOMEN :-- The condition of the poor but respectable Ghosha and other caste women in the affected parts, requires immediate attention. Although they are willing to work to earn their livelihood, they are prevented from appearing in the public and attend to relief and other rough works, on account of social disability and other causes. It is not possible to give them gratuitous relief, either, as they cannot be brought on the list of destitute and the aged or helpless. It is, therefore, highly imperative that some satisfactory arrangement should be made to enable -- them to earn their living by doing some kind of work. I, -- therefore, propose that they might be provided with Charakas and necessary cotton to prepare yarn, or cut cloths for stitching the yarn or clothing thus prepared being taken back and wages paid, according to the quanity of work turned out and which should not be less than what is sufficient to buy the ordinary necessaries of life. I think this work may be entrusted to the local Co-operative Societies or Village Committees, who should be provided with necessary funds under proper safeguards. They should dispose of the materials so bought in, and credit the amount to Government. By this arrangement, hundreds of respectable women, who would rather die of starvation than appear in public and beg for alms, will be saved from hunger and privation. I therefore request that a sum of Rs.5,000/- may kindly be got sanctioned for this arrangement.

341
D

8. SPECIAL ESTABLISHMENT. -- I have been repeatedly requesting in all my previous communications for the continuance of the Distress establishment in the two taluks of Maddagiri and Pavagada and in the District office, together with the re-employment of the Special Deputy Tahsildar at -- Maddagiri. I, once more, request that this establishment may kindly be allowed to be continued till the end of December 1924.

The above requirements are in brief :-

(1)	Rs. 1,00,000/-	for Takavi loans.
(2)	Rs. 10,000/-	for Gratuitous Relief.
(3)	Rs. 10,000/-	for subsistence loans (free of interest).
(4)	Rs. 6,000/-	for Village Improvement Works.
(5)	Rs. 5,000/-	for arrangements to give work to Ghoshe & other women.
	Rs. 1,31,000/-	

(6) Continuance of the Distress establishment till the end of December 1924.

The above forecast is based on the present situation, which is changing every day from bad to worse and if Distress deepens, it will have to be supplemented by further proposals. I have the honour, therefore, to request that early sanction of Government may kindly be taken to the above, which under the existing circumstances, may be considered as our minimum requirements for the present.

D5
Immediate

IMMEDIATE 14663

Forwarded, with compliments, I have the honor to be,
& recommended for favourable
immediate sanction as the Situation
is daily growing worse. Amount
required for establishments
one for Dist. is Rs. 25027/-
vide letter no D3/24-5 dt 6.9.24
NVK. Funds for Village Impt Works
will be re-appropriated by
12-9-24 K Venkatadas RO.

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

D5

13 SEP 1924

D. COMMR.

Dcatonce

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

.....

.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

, the 191 .

Date of issue 25-9-24

Signed by Mr T-R

Section Di

File No.

Serial No

No. 205/D

To The Revenue Curator in mysore

Sir,

with reference to your memos nos D.5/24-25 and D 26/23-24 dated the 12th and 15th Septr 24 respectively forwarding the Tumkur deputy Comrs letters dated D.C. 1840/22-23 dated 11th & 13th Septr 24 regarding the Seasonal Conditions in the

over.

Taluks of Maddagiri & Pavagada.

I am directed to state that
reminder
the further report ~~on~~ the as regards the
additional requirements is
awaited. As regards the
T. M works, the Chief Engineer
has been requested in this
office Letter no. 186/D dated
19th Septr 1914 to start all
the sanctioned works immediately
and also to instruct the Executive
Engr Tumkur Div to
lighten a little the usual task so
as to enable the coolies to earn
enough wages for a day.

(2) I am to add that ~~for~~ are
List of enclosures.
list in favor of introducing
Spinning as a measure of relief
in the affected areas.

Copied by

Examined by

Revised & Forwarded

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G. O. No. Dis. 131-5 Dated Bangalore, 28th August 1924.

Distress Relief measures in the Tumkur District

Passes orders regarding the continuance of———and calls for a report from the Revenue Commissioner after inspection of the affected areas.

Read--

Government Order No. 13-22/Dis. dated the 8th July 1924 sanctioning certain measures for the relief of Distress in affected areas and calling for certain information from the Revenue Commissioner and the Chief Engineer.

2. Letter No.D.7/1924-25 dated the 23rd August 1924 from the Revenue Commissioner submitting certain proposals for relief of distress in the affected Districts.

ORDER No.131-5/D. DATED 28TH AUGUST 1924.

In the Government Order No.13-22/Dis. dated the 8th July 1924, Government directed that all operations connected with distress should be stopped with effect from 15th August 1924. They also sanctioned a sum of Rs.200 to each of the Districts of Tumkur and Kolar for gratuitous Relief till the above date, and called for an estimate from the Revenue Commissioner of the amount that would be required during the current year to pay second and subsequent instalments on account of partly paid Takavi loans of last year, the applications received for loans in the current year being met in the first instance out of the Budget grant. The Revenue Commissioner having reported that the budget allotments were exhausted, an additional grant of Rs.35000 was sanctioned in Government Order No.105-108/Dis. dated the 13th August 1924. On a further report from the Revenue Commissioner that the situation in the Tumkur District had not yet improved, and that distress operations might be extended till conditions become better, he was requested in letter No. 117/Dis. dated 23rd August 1924 to inspect the situation in that District and it was ordered that, in the meanwhile, the present arrangements might continue till the end of August. In his latest letter the Revenu Commissioner requests sanction for the continuance of the Distress operations, for grant of additional sum of Rs. 50,000 for Takavi and subsistence loans in the affected Districts, for an additional grant of Rs.1000 for gratuitous Relief, for sanction to start fresh Tank maintenance works and for the continuance of the special staff for Distress till the end of September 1924.

2. From a perusal of the Daily Rainfall statements and consolidated weekly Season Report of the Revenue Commissioner, Government consider that the rainfall, which has been generally well distributed, has been scanty in Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks and that these Taluks require attntion for some time longer. Government have already sanctioned the continurance of the Maddagiri--Hindupur Road work, and the starting of two cart tracks in Maddagiri Taluk. Government are now pleased to sanction an additional allotment of Rs. 10,000 for Takavi and Land Improvement Loans in the Tumkur District. They also direct that the contribution of the villagers for Village Improvement Works may be waived in the two Taluks mentioned above, as hitherto, in deserving cases, till the end of Decemer 1924. They are further pleased to sanction the continuance of the Special Establishment for Distress Relief in the Districts till the end of September 1924, except the Special Deputy Amildar of Maddagiri for whose retention there is no need, the situation being not so serious as it was hitherto. As regards Tank Maintenance Works, a statement of incomplete works as per para 2 of the Government Order of 8th July has been received from the Chief Engineer, and orders will issue separately in the matter. The amount already sanctioned for gratuitous Relief has not yet been fully utilised and Government therefore consider that no additional grants are called for at present. They also consider that the grant of Subsistence Loans is no longer necesssary and should be discontinued.

3. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to tour in the affected areas at an early date and report for the information of Government the actual condition of the affected Taluks in the Tumkur District.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To--The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Kolar and Tumkur Districts.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore through Financial Secretariat.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Statement Showing the rainfall in the several Taluk Head Quarters of Tumkur from 13.9.24 up to 22nd inst (inclusive)

Names of Taluks & Rain gauge Stations.	During the week ending 20.9.24.	21.9.24.	22.9.24
I Tumkur	1.12	36	2.50
Hebbur		74. + 1.50	=2.24
			1.50 =1.50
II Maddagiri	.83. +	74 + 1.82	=3.39
Badvanahalli,		28.	
III Chikkanaikanahalli	20 +	2.12	=2.32.
IV. Sira	1.58		=1.58
V. Gubbi	2.50 +	.30 + 50	= 3.30
Dandinashivara		2.00 + 4.62	= 6.62
VI Tiptur	32		+ .91 = 1.23
VII Pavugada	39		= .39.
VIII Kunigal	85 +	.24 + 1.08	= 2.17.
IX. Kunigal	83 +	.13 + 2.65	= 3.61.
Turuvekere		.55 + 1.00	= 1.55.
X. Turuvekere	60	+ .90 + 3.60	= 5.10.

24/9/24